

**Amendments to the Claims:**

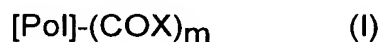
The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1-18. (Cancelled).

19. (New) A dispersion of a solid in an aqueous liquid, wherein the dispersion comprises:

- a) a dispersing agent, comprising a polyalkylene glycol ester or amide of a fatty acid dimer or fatty acid trimer; and
- b) an active agrochemical.

20. (New) The dispersion of claim 19, wherein the dispersing agent comprises the formula (I):



where

Pol is the residue of a polymerised fatty acid with (nominal) removal of the carboxylic acid groups;

m is 2 (for a fatty acid dimer) or 3 (for a fatty acid trimer); and

each X is independently OM, where M is:

- a) a hydrogen atom, a cationic salt forming species, particularly an alkali metal atom or an amine (including quaternary amine) or ammonium group; or
- b) a group  $-(\text{AO})_n\text{R}^7$ ; or
- c) a group  $-\text{NR}^8-(\text{AO})_n\text{R}^9$ :

where:

AO is an alkylene oxide residue, particularly an ethylene oxide or propylene oxide residue, and may vary along the chain;

n is from 1 to 100; and

$\text{R}^7$  is a hydrogen atom, a  $\text{C}_1$  to  $\text{C}_{22}$  alkyl group, a  $\text{C}_2$  to  $\text{C}_{22}$  alkenyl group, or an anionic group, which may include a charge balancing cation;

$R^8$  is a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl group, or a group of the formula  $-(AO)_nR^9$  where AO and n are independently as defined above and  $R^9$  is independently as defined below; and

$R^9$  is a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl group, or a  $C_2$  to  $C_{22}$  alkenyl group, or an anionic group, which may include a charge balancing cation;

provided that at least one X is a group of the formula  $-(AO)_nR^7$  or  $-NR^8-(AO)_nR^9$ .

21. (New) The dispersion of claim 20, wherein the dispersing agent comprises a compound of one of the formulae (Ia), (Ib) or (Ic):

$[Pol]-(COO-(AO)_nR^7)_m$  (Ia); or

$[Pol]-(COO-NR^8-(AO)_nR^9)_m$  (Ib); or

$[Pol]-(COO-N(-(AO)_nR^9)_2)_m$  (Ic)

where

Pol is the residue of a polymerised fatty acid with (nominal) removal of the carboxylic acid groups;

m is 2 (for a fatty acid dimer) or 3 (for a fatty acid trimer);

AO is an alkylene oxide residue, particularly an ethylene oxide or propylene oxide residue, and may vary along the chain;

n is from 1 to 100; and

$R^7$  is a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl group, a  $C_2$  to  $C_{22}$  alkenyl group, or an anionic group, which may include a charge balancing cation;

$R^8$  is a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl group, or a group of the formula  $-(AO)_nR^9$  where AO and n are independently as defined above and  $R^9$  is independently as defined below; and

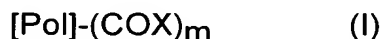
$R^9$  is a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl group, or a  $C_2$  to  $C_{22}$  alkenyl group, or an anionic group, which may include a charge balancing cation.

22. (New) The dispersion of claim 21, wherein AO is an ethylene oxide residue and  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are each  $C_1$  to  $C_4$  alkyl groups.

23. (New) The dispersion of claim 20, wherein the dispersed solid comprises an active agrochemical.

24. (New) The dispersion of claim 19, wherein the form of an agrochemical suspoemulsion comprises an agrochemically active material which is dispersed in the aqueous liquid, and a second liquid being emulsified in said aqueous liquid.

25. (New) The dispersion of claim 24, wherein the dispersing agent comprises of the formula (I):



where

Pol is the residue of a polymerised fatty acid with (nominal) removal of the carboxylic acid groups;

m is 2 (for a fatty acid dimer) or 3 (for a fatty acid trimer); and  
each X is independently OM, where M is:

- a) a hydrogen atom, a cationic salt forming species, particularly an alkali metal atom or an amine (including quaternary amine) or ammonium group; or
- b) a group  $-(\text{AO})_n R^7$ ; or
- c) a group  $-\text{NR}^8-(\text{AO})_n R^9$ :

where:

AO is an alkylene oxide residue, particularly an ethylene oxide or propylene oxide residue, and may vary along the chain;

n is from 1 to 100; and

$R^7$  is a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl group, a  $C_2$  to  $C_{22}$  alkenyl group, or an anionic group, which may include a charge balancing cation;

$R^8$  is a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl group, or a group of the formula  $-(AO)_nR^9$  where AO and n are independently as defined above and  $R^9$  is independently as defined below; and

$R^9$  is a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl group, or a  $C_2$  to  $C_{22}$  alkenyl group, or an anionic group, which may include a charge balancing cation;

provided that at least one X is a group of the formula  $-(AO)_nR^7$  or  $-NR^8-(AO)_nR^9$ .

26. (New) The dispersion of claim 25, wherein the dispersing agent comprises a compound of one of the formulae (Ia), (Ib) or (Ic):

$[Pol]-(COO-(AO)_nR^7)_m$  (Ia); or

$[Pol]-(COO-NR^8-(AO)_nR^9)_m$  (Ib); or

$[Pol]-(COO-N(-(AO)_nR^9)_2)_m$  (Ic)

where

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$R^7$  is a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_{22}$  alkyl group, a  $C_2$  to  $C_{22}$  alkenyl group, or an anionic group, which may include a charge balancing cation;

$R^8$  is a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl group, or a group of the formula  $-(AO)_nR^9$  where AO and n are independently as defined above and  $R^9$  is independently as defined below; and

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27. (New) The dispersion of claim 26, wherein AO is an ethylene oxide residue and R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl groups.

28. (New) The dispersion of claim 19, wherein the active agrochemical comprises at least one of the following:

- i) plant growth regulators;
- ii) herbicides; or
- iii) pesticides.

29. (New) The dispersion of claim 24, wherein the active agrochemical comprises at least one of the following:

- i) plant growth regulators;
- ii) herbicides; or
- iii) pesticides.